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LETTERS FROM FRANCE

France, April 25, 1918.

Dear Sister:—
I will write you a few lines to let you know that I got your letter today, dated March 31st. I am feeling just the same as ever and was glad to hear you were getting along so you could get around without crutches.

Everything is going just the same here. That "little contemptible army" of Uncle Sam's that the Boche were always making fun about can give them a little more than they can send across, as they found out in the past few weeks. If they want to do any fighting they always send over about five to our one and then they get beaten so they will stay still for some time two weeks at a time, only sending over gas once in a while.

I am going to send you some pictures as soon as I can have them taken. I am in charge of a detail in the Y. M. C. A. today, cleaning up so I have a good chance to write. I will have to write all the folks this afternoon as I haven't had a chance before for a month. It is raining and quite cold. I think I shall stay inside the most of the time.

I was glad to hear Adelaide had sent me a box of candy. I expect she made it herself and she can make some good fudge. I can eat a fruit cake as big as your dining table this morning if I could get it. You will know about what size to send in your next box.

I am in quite a large town, now, and living on "tough street." The farther down you go the tougher it gets, and I live in the last house up stairs. You had better make ready your pie and cakes for the "calt" is about to come home to be fatted. I suppose you see in the paper where the American sector is. I have been to the front line three times and am getting so I don't mind it very much. I have got a service stripe coming to me and may have another before I come home. Some of the men have already put theirs on but I am in no hurry. The Government may issue more before long.

I got a letter from George today. He says they have a good mill at Andover. I have seen cousin George. He heard that Co. D was located near him and he looked me up. Although I had not seen him for eight years I knew him the minute I saw him. There isn't much to write today so will close. Write soon.

Love to all, Lee,
Corpl. Addison Lee Holt,
Co. D, 103d Infantry,
A. T. F.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Rehearsals for the class day are beginning this week.

Philip Brown has been absent for over two weeks.

Mr. Small spent the week end in the vicinity of Bangor.

Robert and William Hastings were in Lewiston, Saturday.

The students at Holden Hall hung Miss Pratt a May basket, Monday evening.

Una Brooks spent the week end with her room-mate, Ruth Kendall, at Sunday River.

William Hall and Edward Parrott spent Sunday in Oxford, returning Monday morning.

The hall game this week, Saturday, is to be with Mechanic Falls on the Athletic Field.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom and Miss Kathryn were in Lewiston and Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Miss Mary True and Miss Natalie True visited the Senior French class on Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Bryant, an alumnus of Gould's, and representative of Ginn & Co., visited the Academy on Thursday.

The service flag has been sent away to have six stars added. Five more names are soon to be added to the Roll of Honor.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett entertained Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom, Miss Kathryn, Mrs. Eugene VanDonkerckhove and Mrs. Mansfield at supper, Friday night.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint meeting this week, Wednesday, to be led by the two presidents. This is the last meeting of the year for the Y. M. C. A.

The Senior Class has voted to have flowers at graduation. Both the governor and State Superintendent Thomas have recommended that only wild or home-grown flowers be used.

Miss Pratt was in Lewiston, Saturday, to see Miss Whitman at St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Whitman is progressing well, is in good spirits, and wishes to be remembered to all her friends in Bethel.

Robert Hanscom, Eugene Van Donkerckhove, William Hall, Edward Parrott, Thomas Laughlin, Lester Brooks, Ray Parker, Linwood Wilson, and Elmer Bennett attended the Scout Rally at South Paris on Saturday and helped to win the trophy for the Bethel Scouts.

The ball game last Wednesday with Gorham H. S. resulted in a victory for Gorham, score 5 to 2. William C. Bryant and Mr. Small were umpires. It was a good game and there was a crowd of about twenty-five Academy girls on the benches, the best show of school spirit this season.

CLOSING NOTICE

We, the undersigned merchants and traders of Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine, hereby contract and agree, one with another, and each with the others, to close our respective places of business, for the day, on each Wednesday, at twelve o'clock, noon, during the coming months of May, June, July, August and September.

Our customers are cordially invited to cooperate with us, and are requested to close themselves accordingly.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, April 30th, 1918.

Clarence K. Fox,
Wm. C. Bryant,
J. C. Jordan,
J. U. Partridge,
W. A. Rugg,
J. B. Ham Co., W. Wheeler, Mgr.
D. Grever Brooks,
Guy K. Jack,
Edw. P. Lyon,
G. L. Thurston & Son,
Cayton Rowe & Son,
Irving L. Carver,
Elmer H. Young.

(Provisional as stated),
Fred E. Wheeler,
L. W. Russell Co.,
In accordance with the above the stores will begin closing Wednesday, May 22, at twelve o'clock, noon, but will continue on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, and will close all day, Thursday, May 24.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held an interesting meeting Saturday evening, May 18th.

Mrs. Annie Davis presented the following program:

Music, "The World Is What We Make It," Quartet.

"The Country School Marm," Piano Solo.

Miss Florence Chapman read a poem written by David Hayes, read by Mrs. Mamie Lapham.

Original Paper, "Franklin Grange, No. 124."

Vocal Solo, "Heard a Sweet Voice Say," Mrs. Lily Hemingway.

Karce, "A Captured Lover," Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. Ned Swan, and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.

The next meeting is in the evening. Mrs. Ed. Beau has charge of the program.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting May 14th. Officers absent at roll call: Coren. Twenty-eight members and three visitors were present.

After opening the meeting a five minute recess was declared after which the chairs were filled as follows:

Master—Philip Brown.
Overseer—Clarence Bennett.
Lecturer—Libby Goodridge.
Steward—Kenneth McNelis.

Asst. Steward—Johnnie Mather.
Chaplain—Mildred McNelis.
Comes—Mary Grover.
Pomona—Katherine Brown.
Flora—Doris Ordway.

L. A. Stewart—Edie Sumner.
The following program was presented by Libby Goodridge:

Song and concert, Doris Ordway.
Reading, Edie Sumner.
Reading, Mildred McNelis.
Grange Paper, Nicholas Mather.

THE OXFORD COUNTY SCOUT RALLY

Six troops of Boy Scouts attended the first annual rally and held meet at Norway last Saturday. The towns represented were: Andover, Bethel, Greenwood (Locke's Mills), Norway and Paris. Upon arrival at South Paris station the troops, under command of National Field Commissioner Pollard, marched through the village and to the fair grounds, where brief addresses were made by Mr. Pollard and by Principal Chester Soule of Paris High school. Various sports then gave demonstrations of Scout activities, including knot tying, signalling and first aid.

After the selected teams competed in a dressing race, antelope race, caterpillar race, 50 and 225 yard dashes and half mile runs. Bethel won the most with 25 1-2 points. South Paris with 12 1-2, Norway 8, Locke's Mills 6, Andover 6, Rumford 1. A handsome trophy will be presented to the Bethel troop, to be competed for again next year.

In the afternoon the boys enjoyed a swim in the river and most of them attended the Norway-South Paris base ball game. An impromptu game between the Andover and Bethel troops resulted in a victory for Andover 11 to 6.

The Bethel troop wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to the many friends who contributed to the transportation expense fund.

Next year's rally will be held either in Bethel or Andover.

CRADLE ROLL RECEPTION

Last Saturday a reception was given to the members of the cradle roll at the Congregational Sunday school at Garland chapel. The children gave a very interesting program:

Recitation, Kathryn Lyon.
Recitation, Frances Chapman.
Recitation, Thelma Bennett.
Recitation, Helen Carter.

Duet, Kathryn and Barbara Herriek.
Recitation, Theodore Skates.

The program closed with all the children singing America, while the guests all were standing. They all did so well that all need commendation but the singing of the little Herriek sisters and Kathryn Lyon prove that musical talent is inherited.

Seventeen were promoted from the cradle roll to the primary department. Forty were present and the mothers were very helpful in interesting the children in games and in serving light refreshments consisting of fancy cookies and lemon cream.

Meek credit is due the superintendent of this department, Mrs. Austin, and her helpers for the pleasant occasion.

A man may be respected for the manner he makes, but he is never envied.

Don't borrow trouble. All right and more than enough trouble.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross War Fund drive is progressing rapidly. The solicitors are working hard and meeting with a very good response. The donations are not as large as it was hoped they would be but more people are giving so that it may bring the total up to the amount obtained last year. If any person has not given or if any one feels that they should give a little more, the amount may be sent to F. B. Merrill.

RED CROSS AND NAVY LEAGUE, WEST BETHEL

The following list of articles has been turned over to the Bethel Branch since Dec. 5th, 1917.

Red Cross—21 sweaters, 16 mufflers, 13 pairs wristlets, 9 pairs socks, 1 helmet, 2100 or 21 packages of eye dressings, 13 pillows, 19 handkerchiefs, substitutes, 255 candles, 3 pillow cases for comfort pillows, 1 knit wash cloth, 1 afghan, balance of minaret show fund \$3.00, cash of mite box in Douglas store \$1.08.

Navy League—10 sweaters, 2 mufflers, 3 pairs sock tops, 11 pairs socks, 2 helmets.

WILL LEAVE HERE NEXT WEEK FOR FORT SLOCUM, NEW YORK

Close on the heels of the last call for men for the national army comes another, details of which are not yet announced, but which will call for 500 from Maine, to be sent to military camps between May 29 and June 2.

The quota of Oxford County under this call according to advice just received by the Local Board, is 22. They will entrain at South Paris, May 31, at 5:30 P. M., for Fort Slocum, New York.

The following are the names of the men who will be summoned under this call, as furnished by the Oxford County Local Board:

Order No. 632 John E. Deligan, Rumford.
713 Jesse James Luna, Mexico.
767 Harold I. Merrill, South Paris.
900 Walter Roscoe Peare, Rumford Center.

1239 Elmer E. Moore, Rumford.
1418 Maurice Gallant, Rumford.
1419 Mike Teller, Hanover.
1422 Lester Bishop, Rumford.
1423 Arthur Lehart, Rumford.
1424 Peter Leclair, Rumford.
1433 Joseph Perry, Rumford.
1435 Harry Siddall, Rumford.
1436 Frank Harold Philbrick, East Brownfield.

1432 Robert McDonald, Rumford.
1433 Adelman Raymond Brown, Bethel.

1447 Felix Jukowsky, Rumford.
1460 Guy Shaw Wentworth, Porter.
1464 George George Perry, Rumford.
1473 Charles Devenaux, Rumford.
1485 Leon V. Smith, Roxbury.
1504 Ralph C. Millett, Norway.
1506 Joseph Henry Doucette, Rumford.

ALTERNATES
1505 Adelman Lehard, Rumford.
1617 Beth Thomas, Rumford.

ROSWELL P. PEABODY

In Shelburne, April 29th, passed to his eternal rest, Roswell P. Peabody, a life long resident of the town and one who was identified and took a leading part in all its social interests. He was for many years leader of the church choir, took an active part in the "Old Home Week" celebration and was always ready to help with anything that was for the best welfare of his neighbors.

He was also a Charter Member of Winthrop Grange. He was born in the house he died in, August 22, 1836.

May 20, 1862, he married Mary Jane Perrin of Derry who predeceased him a year ago last February. They had a family of eight children, six of whom survive him: Wilfred T., of Portland; Ralph L. and Chester D., of Shelburne; Mrs. John Bix of Gorham; Mrs. John Adams of Waterville, and Mrs. Alfred Adams of Bethel, Me.—Bertha Reporter.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Through the courtesy of Senator Ferris we have received a number of packages of Government seeds to be distributed among the readers of the Citizen. Each package contains a pack of lettuce, cucumber, carrot, parsnip and muskmelon seeds and are to be had for the asking. Write, call or telephone for them.

FOR SALE

A large sized, Holstein cow. Due to freshen in October. Will give with up to time of freshening.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNION MEETING

The union meeting Sunday evening will be at the Universalist church. The subject is, "How to Make Jesus Our Friend And Daily Companion." Leader, Helen Clark.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday—10:45; union Memorial service, sermon by Rev. Mr. Trueman. Music by the band and the Congregational choir, assisted by others. Sunday School at 12.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

No morning service next Sunday, but union service of all the churches at 10:45 in the Congregational church. This is the 50th anniversary of the institution of Memorial service for the veterans of the Civil War, and it is hoped that all patriotic organizations, and all citizens, who can, will unite in the service.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

The second Sunday in June will be observed as Children's Sunday. There will be baptism of children and a concert. The hour of the concert will be announced later.

METHODIST CHURCH

Union Memorial service in the Congregational church. Sunday School at 12. Epworth League at 7. No preaching service.

The Ladies' Aid Calendar Sale will be held Friday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church. There will be a booth or table for each month and decorated accordingly. July will be decorated with the National Colors and will dispense ice cream. The children of the Junior League will have the month of November and sell cooked food. A large assortment of aprons will decorate March's table, and on the other tables your choice can range from bags of all sorts to Christmas presents on the Christmas tree. Doors opened at 2:30.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Preaching service at the chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:15.

Memorial Day will be observed in Locke's Mills. Parade starting at 9:00 A. M. Exercises in chapel at 10:30. Address by Rev. H. S. Trueman of Bethel. Dedication of service flag.

NOTICE FOR MEMORIAL SUNDAY, MAY 26th

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Union service at Congregational Church, sermon by Rev. H. S. Trueman. Music under the direction of Congregational choir. Bethel Band in attendance. Boy Scouts, Sons and Grandsons of Veterans to act as escort to G. A. R. All members of G. A. R., ex-soldiers, W. R. O., and all other patriotic organizations invited to attend. Meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:00 A. M.—Veterans and Sons of Veterans meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, prepare flags for decorating Veterans graves in the various cemeteries.

9:30 A. M.—Sons of Veterans take Veterans and Bethel Band by automobile to East Bethel for Memorial service at the church, 10:30 A. M.

1:30 P. M.—Veterans, members of W. R. O. and Veterans students, led by Bethel Band, Boy Scouts and Sons of Veterans, will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall and march to the Soldiers' Monument, forming in a hollow square. Grammar School pupils, formation under direction of Sgt. Deane, will march from the school building to the Monument to participate in the exercises, which will include:

"America," 1st verse as Invocation, Led by Band.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mr. Harry Young, G. A. R., 18.

"America," 4th verse as Benediction, Led by Band.

Lines will then re-form, in order given above, and march to Odeon Hall.

2:00 P. M.—Address, Rev. Arthur M. Soule of Gray, Maine.

Music, under direction of Miss Blackington; pupils to be seated at the front, right.

This year commemorates the 50th anniversary of the observance of May 30 as Memorial Day, by command of General John A. Logan, National Commander of the G. A. R. 1868.

The recognition, let there be no sadness in the hearts of these ex-soldiers.

It is the duty of the living to honor the dead.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

SEED POTATOES

I have about 150 bushels of Green Mountain seed potatoes, second, that I am selling for 75 cents per bushel. These potatoes are small, about right to cut in two pieces; they are smooth, clean and have not been chilled. Bags 5 cents extra. Do not plant seed that has been chilled. Potatoes that taste sweet when cooked will produce weak plants and yield a small crop.

H. F. MAXIM,
5-9-36,
Locke's Mills, Maine.

FOR SALE

Sown acres of grass land on the Greenwood road.

MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,
5-13,
Bethel, Maine.

White Shoes

Without doubt this will be the largest canvas footwear season ever known.

I have them in all the best makes including Keds, Ood's Leisure Line, Nubuck, Kid, Hootend Cloth, Etc.

Large line of Summer Moccasins for men and women.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone 14-4

N. B.—My store will be closed next Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, and every Wednesday afternoon thereafter until further notice.

HATCHING EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Year old hens mated to cockerels from the Maine Experiment Station.

F. B. MERRILL,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagon and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.

F. C. HOLT,
3-7,
Bethel, Maine.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED—Ship us your poultry, also eggs. We want to deal directly with you and have you commission charges. Poultry weighed upon receipt of same. We make returns daily. Shipping rates furnished upon application.

WISEMAN FARMS,
Office 26 Chestnut St., Lewiston, Me.
5-16-24.

GIRLS WANTED: For hosiery mill, will pay highest wages, guarantee steady work, and pay transportation expense, and find boarding and rooming place. Apply at once to

T. O. HUNTON,
Care of Oxford Kig. Co., Norway, Me.
5-16-24.

NOTICE

Beginning June 1 the blacksmith shops in Bethel will close Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

A. C. FROST,
F. C. HOLT.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

CITIZEN OFFICE.

"Just what this whole country needs to wake it up to the realization that we have a real war on our hands," is the way one prominent man aptly put it after witnessing that phenomenal film deconstruction, "The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin," which is the big, new national attraction at the Odeon Hall, one night, Saturday, June 1st.

If one imagines this production is another of the very ordinary patriotic films that have deluged the country, it is a mistake. This is a picture of a real war, a picture of a real war, a picture of a real war.

When a picture of this sort comes to a town, it is a picture of a real war, a picture of a real war, a picture of a real war.

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FOR SALE

Old fashioned yellow-bell beans.

A. T. POWERS,
Bethel, Maine.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

NORWAY

The body of Oscar H. Morse was brought to Norway, Wednesday forenoon from Boston, and services were held in the afternoon at 1 o'clock at Spiller's funeral parlors, attended by H. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Morse was born in Upton, July 25, 1859, the son of Blevens and Esther Richardson Morse. For the past 25 years he had been a resident of Boston where he was an electrical engineer. He developed blood poison, and died on the operating table in a Boston hospital. Mrs. Morse died about 12 years ago, and he is survived by two sons Roy Lane of Bethel and Blevens O. Morse who lives in Massachusetts. Two sisters survive, Mrs. George O. Abbott of Norway and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins of Upton. Interment took place at Pine Grove in the Abbott family lot.

The senior class of Norway High school have appointed Miss Ruth Akers, Lloyd Fletcher and Miss Adeline Akers, Center music committee for their commencement exercises and the ball.

A party of ten tables at progressive whist was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. S. Kimball, the affair being a Red Cross benefit. Miss Della M. Noyes, Miss Margaret A. Baker and Mrs. William C. Leavitt won the dainty souvenirs. Over \$4.00 was donated. The evening was a most happy one.

Orrington M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Miss Mabel Warren attended Pythian Grand Lodge in Lewiston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook went to Denmark, Wednesday to stay the remainder of the week with relatives. Mrs. Clarence Cole and son have returned to their home in Bryant's Pond. Mrs. Moses Oliver is spending several days in East Stoneham.

H. C. McNally was at his home in Albany the first of the week.

Will Thayer of Bethel was in town on business the past week.

Josiah Goodwin of Wakefield, Mass. was a recent guest of his nephew, W. C. Goodwin, and family.

Mrs. Carl Bakke is visiting her daughters in Massachusetts and will call on her son, Robert who is stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer.

Mrs. Sarah Devine, who has been with her son at West Paris during the winter, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Biggs, before going to Newford for a visit. Mrs. Devine contemplates going to Haverhill to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Hanger of Brunswick is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Richardson.

At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the Norway Savings Bank, held recently, a dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stearns, who have been away for the past three weeks at Indianapolis, Ind., have returned home, accompanied by Mr. Stearns' mother, Mrs. Ellen Stearns, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stearns, during the winter.

Miss Mary J. Bennett has gone to Upton in visit relatives.

Prof. G. A. Yeaton started Friday morning on a trip throughout the county. He will visit every town on the Norway Safety work. Mrs. Yeaton accompanied him.

Dr. Margaret E. Stearns of Portland was in town, Thursday, in place of Dr. G. W. Whalley.

Mrs. Joseph Albert Carrier and young daughter were discharged from the Tyndal hospital, Friday and returned to their home.

Dr. R. F. Bradbury and Fred M. Smith, who went to Newfane Lake, Thursday morning, were called home on account of the serious illness of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Howard B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Auburn are spending a few days with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Smith. Mr. Smith has been called to the last draft and leaves the first of the week from Auburn, where he registered.

Mrs. Maude Mann is assisting with the housework at H. D. Smith's.

Miss Lillian Marston, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Stearns, went to Auburn, Tuesday, before going to the Hinkes, where she has worked for several summers.

In H. H. Simpson has been engaged previously as clerk at the A. L. Clark drugstore. Mr. Simpson has worked for several years in the drug store for Dr. H. H. Simpson at South Paris. Mr. Simpson was in Old Orchard, Monday, when he was employed last.

There is more cheer in the homes of the country than at any other season past together, and with the last few years are supposed to be comparable. For a time many young doctors pronounced it a "flu" and proceeded to treat it as such, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Action had been taken to have a constitutional disease, and therefore require constitutional treatment. Dr. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Mail's Family Pills for constipation.

Percy H. Nevins, Jr., has finished work at the E. N. Swett shoe store, and Edward McCormack takes his place for the summer.

Ernest DeCoteau, who was operated on at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, two weeks ago, has returned home and is able to be about the streets.

Miss Evelyn A. Chandler returned from Schenectady, N. Y., the first of the week for a short visit in Norway and Bethel. She is to have treatment before returning to her position at the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

G. Harrington Flint, who has been line manager at the Norway Telephone Exchange for several months, has resigned to accept a position in the electrical department at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Harry V. Cole, son of Mrs. William C. Cole of Norway, is the new manager. During the past 12 years Mr. Cole has been connected with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., at the Portland office. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside with Fred A. Cole, Fair street.

Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Blomson and Raymond H. Eastman have been in Hallowell attending Supreme Court, as they were drawn as jurors.

Thomas Bailey and wife, and Mrs. Horace Sanborn of Portland were in town Wednesday from Portland on an auto trip. Mrs. George W. Holmes, who has been visiting in Portland the past week, returned with them. Miss Helen Holmes returned to Portland with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chipman and Mrs. A. L. Millett were in town, Wednesday on an auto trip and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake, returning home in the evening.

Horace Sanborn, formerly of Norway, began Monday as utility man at the Thomas Bailey store in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin, who have been spending the winter at Bridgeport, Conn., have returned to their home on Pike's Hill.

Charles Noyes, son of Frank W. Noyes of North Norway, who is attending the Woodstock High school recently won the first prize at the annual prize speaking contest. Young Noyes drives four miles every day to attend high school, as he is staying with Earl Partridge at Locke's Mills, but he has not missed a day this year, making the trip in all kinds of weather. Besides making an enviable record in the class room he has taken a leading part in the several departments of school activities. He has been manager of the basketball team, captain of the second team of basketball, and is one of the most popular students in the school.

Miss Agnes Sanborn of Norway, a teacher in the schools of Newton, Mass., was elected president of the Massachusetts branch of the Oskam Normal School Alumni, at the 20th annual reunion held in Boston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Danforth, who have retired from the Direct Importing Co., will leave town in a short time. They plan to visit Mrs. Danforth's home in Waterford before going to Bath.

Harry Lock has finished work at the James Tubbs grocery store, where he has been employed for several years. Edwin Thompson is driving the delivery team for the present.

Mrs. Florence Fuller went to Brighton, Thursday, to pack her household goods, to move to Norway, where she will have a home with Miss Mabel Karsland.

Hugh Fendexter, Jr., Bowdoin, '21, is one of the number of college students selected for officers' training in the prescribed course at Plattsburg. He will begin his studies June 2, and continue one month.

Charles Clark, son of Hiram, Clark, has enlisted and been accepted in the Medical Department of the United States Navy. He will go to Newport, R. I., for training at once.

Miss Nellie F. Drommey went to Portland, Wednesday, where she was maid of honor at the marriage ceremony of her sister, Miss Alice G. Drommey.

Mrs. Marshall Pitts of Harrison is spending several days with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Foss. Mrs. Pitts and Miss Foss went to Portland, Friday, and returned Saturday.

Miss Anne Hamlin has been in Portland a few days this week.

Ben Harbitt of Upton has been visiting his brothers, Asa and Dana Harbitt, in Norway Lake.

Miss Mabel Karsland left Saturday for Auburn, where she will work for the summer.

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WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

War Department Fixes New Board to Consider Inventions

To secure prompt and thorough investigation of inventions submitted to the War Department an "Invention Section" has been created. All inventions of a mechanical, electrical, or chemical nature submitted for inspection, test, or sale are now considered by this section.

Any person desiring to have an invention considered should do so by letter, giving in order the following information: Name and object of the invention, any claim for superiority or novelty, any results obtained by actual experiment, whether the invention is expected, whether the invention has been before any other agency, whether the writer is owner or agent, the number of disclosures with the letter. A written description and sketches or drawings of sufficient detail to afford a full understanding of the cases should also be submitted. Should the invention be an explosive or other chemical combination the ingredients and processes of mixture should be stated.

The Invention Section will not bear the expense of preparation of drawings and descriptions, nor advance funds for personal or traveling expenses of inventors.

Any matter submitted will be treated as confidential. The inventor will be notified of each step taken during the investigation of his invention. All communications should be addressed: Invention Section, General Staff, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Use of Sugar by Manufacturer Is Curtailed

Manufacturers using sugar, except to make essential food products, have been on strict ration, the United States Food Administration announces, in order to assure sufficient supplies for home canners and the commercial manufacturers of preserves, jams, and other foodstuffs regarded as essential. The restriction went into effect May 15 and limits the consumption by manufacturers of the less essential, particularly confectionery and soft drinks, to 80 per cent of last year's requirements.

Manufacturers of nonedible products will be forced to go strictly without sugar.

Included in the class with confectionery and soft drinks are condiments, soda water, chocolate, candies, beverage syrups, fruit syrups, flavoring extracts, chewing gum, sweet pickles, wines, cereals, and invert sugar. Those who catered the business or increased their capacity after April 1, 1918, however, will be cut off entirely.

Manufacturers of essential foodstuffs will be permitted to buy sufficient sugar to meet their full requirements. In this class come preserves and packers of vegetables, catsup and chili sauce, fruits and milk, manufacturers of jam, jelly, and preserves, tobacco and explosives, apple butter and glycerin, ice cream (not including sherbets and water ices), drugs (for medicines), and producers of honey.

Ice cream is put in the preferred class.

War Brings Huge Debt to Many Nations

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at \$3,678,000,000 pounds (\$27,858,000,000).

The French minister of finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,028,000 francs (\$23,227,000,000).

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$478,000,000).

The debt of the central powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,400,000,000; Austria, \$12,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$3,500,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to the allies. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation, according to the Treasury Department.

(Note.—The following story, copied from the London office of the Committee on Public Information, is the first of a series of weekly and small city daily newspaper.)

American Destroyers in Submarine Base Cover Many Miles

Some indication of the colossal watch kept on the high seas, in the path of American troops, by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had covered almost 1,500,000 miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 100,000 miles from May 1, 1917,

to April 1, 1918. This destroyer was one of the first to arrive abroad after war was declared.

It has been announced that Vice Admiral William B. Sims, commanding United States naval forces abroad, offered to send an auxiliary force composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French Navy and Gen. Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front.

The French have had a naval division operating in the forces of the Lorraine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as shipshape as possible, with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats.

The American soldiers billeted in England for temporary training or en route for France are more and more compelling the admiration and cooperation of the English people. The National Sporting Club of London, has started a series of weekly entertainments for enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.

Equipment and Capacity of Nation's Hospitals Listed by Defense Council

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States, in process of compilation since 1916, is now collated and indexed in the medical section of the Council of National Defense. A central bureau of information concerning the hospital facilities of the country, under war conditions, is thus provided. The data will be kept up to date from month to month.

This bureau has not only the details of over 1,000 active hospitals, but is also gathering full data concerning nearly 5,000 other institutions, which include sanatoria, infirmaries, homes, asylums, and dispensaries.

Navy Department Again Asks Deletion of Shipping News

All newspapers have again been urged by the Navy Department, through the Committee on Public Information, to discontinue the publication of news items and advertisements which may in any degree indicate the location or movement of vessels.

This notice has not been issued because of new circumstances endangering ocean shipping—none has arisen—but because it is felt that voluntary censorship has not yet achieved the fullest measure of essential secrecy in the protection of merchant shipping. The notice asks that all references to names of ships, dates of sailing and arrival, information of routes, schedule, cargoes, location and movement of ships be deleted from news and advertising copy.

New Plan Offers Military Instruction to College Students

Military instruction under officers and noncommissioned officers of the Army will be provided in every institution of college grade which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of 18, beginning in September, 1918. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible, be provided by the Government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enrollment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of 18 will be encouraged to enlist.

The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the Army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the Government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of 21, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under 18, and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for coordinating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

There are now 20 uniforms for women in war work in the United States. They are for munition workers, telephone and radio operators, yeomen, employees of Shipping Board and the Food Administration, Red Cross workers, M. C. A. workers, Women's Motor Corps, Girl Scouts, and students of the National Service School of the Women's Naval Service.

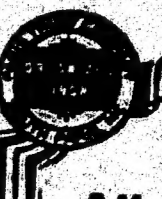
From the date of the establishment of flying schools and camps in this country and at Camp Borden, Toronto, until April 24, 1918, there have been 102 deaths in flying accidents.

The Treasury Department has extended to Great Britain an additional credit of \$75,000,000, making the total of American loans to that country \$2,765,000,000, and the total to all allied belligerents \$5,383,850,000.

A group of 166 women telephone operators, to serve with the Expeditionary Forces, have already been sent to France, and 120 are now in training schools to meet future demand. Wives of officers and men who are eligible for duty in France are not accepted.

The British meat shortage is being felt more severely than at any time since war was started. That the shortage is not confined to meats, however, is shown by the fact that effective control of the milk supply is already being considered, in order to meet a possible greater shortage later in the year, and that some sections of English labor are favoring extension of the compulsory rationing system to bread, cheese, and tea.

The War Trade Board has limited the importation of crude rubber to 100,000 tons a year, and has instructed its Bureau of Imports for the current




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quarter to limit the issuance of licenses to a total of 25,400 tons up to June 31, 1918. Some changes may be made after experience are gained by this three months' test. Imports of crude rubber during the previous year had been at the rate of 157,000 tons per annum, so the cut is over one-third.

Only members of units of the senior division Reserve Officers' Training Corps, now in attendance at various educational institutions maintaining such units will be eligible to attend the one month's course of training to be held from June 3 to July 3 at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; and the Presidio at San Francisco. There are 120 colleges maintaining these units, from which 6,500 students will be selected. Those who complete the course of training will not be eligible for commissions. A great number will be under military age.

BRYANT'S FOND
Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris is to deliver the Memorial Day address here.

Austin Morgan, a former resident of our village, died on Sunday, May 19 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ring, in Greenwood.

Phillips Brooks recently agent and operator for the Maine Central at Drew, Me., is at his home here on a few days' leave. On his return he will be transferred to Franklin Road, near Bar Harbor.

Twenty-two head of young cattle came here by rail the first of the week to be pastured at the Fred Whitman farm. They were shipped from the Hasty stock farm in Auburn.

The Douglas steam mill at North Woodstock closed down last week. Mr. Douglas will be engaged through the summer in mill work at Gilfach, where he is to run a portable mill sawing pine lumber.

The old Curtis farm occupied by Hiram Y. Bacon for over twenty years has been sold to a Flinn family. Mr. Bacon has moved his family to West Paris village, where he is occupying the Melinda Twill house.

Much needed improvements are to be made this summer on the main street of the village thoroughfare, where somewhere near a thousand dollars will be expended. Probably a crew of ten men will be employed and several teams.

Gen. L. Tushman will oversee the work.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Beverages—
unmistakable—
Mothers as they join
Home Circle at E
Tide.

WAR TIME RECIPE

Prepared by Prof. Frances B.
Home Economics Director
States Food Administration
Orono, Maine

QUICK BREADS
Cornmeal Muffins:—No.
One cup cornmeal, 1 1/2 cups
teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon lard,
1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup
sour milk, 1 tablespoon
tablespoon melted fat.
Mix the dry ingredients
them to the milk and beaten
the fat last, and bake the
muffins in a moderate oven
15 minutes.

Cornmeal Muffins:—No.
One cup cornmeal, 1 1/2 cups
teaspoon baking powder, 1/2
cup, 1 cup sour milk, 1 table-
spoon, 2 tablespoons melted fat.
Mix the ingredients in the
which they are given, sifting
ingredients together. Pour the
into greased tins, and bake in
a moderate oven.

Buckwheat Muffins:
One cup buckwheat flour,
spoons cornstarch, 1 teaspoon
teaspoons baking powder, 1-2
soda, 1 cup sour milk, 1 table-
spoon, 2 tablespoons melted fat.
Mix and sift the dry ingre-
Add the liquids, and pour the
into greased muffin tins. Bake
moderate oven.

Corn Bread
One cup cornmeal, 1 1/2 cups
powder, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1
salt, 1 cup sour milk, 1 egg,
spoons fat.
Mix and sift the dry ingre-
Add the sour milk, the egg,
fat. Bake the bread in a shal-
low pan for 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Molasses Corn Cake
One cup cornmeal, 3-4 cup
flour, 3 1/2 cups sugar, 1 1/2
cup molasses or syrup, 1 egg,
1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 table-
spoon melted fat.
Mix and sift the dry ingre-
Add the milk, the well-beaten egg,
the fat. Bake the cake in a
pan in a hot oven for 20 minutes.

One cup sour milk may be sub-
stituted for the sweet milk, in which
use 1-2 teaspoon soda and 1
spoons baking powder.

Crackling Bread
Two cups cornmeal, 1 cup cran-
berry, 2 1/2 teaspoons salt, boiling water.
Combine the ingredients, add
sufficient boiling water to make a
stiff dough that can be shaped into small
loaves or spread the mixture in thick
pan, and bake it in a moderate oven.

Cornmeal Pancakes
Two cups cornmeal, 3 cups but-
ter, 3 1/2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups
teaspoons melted fat, 2 teaspoons
1-2 cup flour, 2 eggs (one or both
may be omitted).
Mix the ingredients in the or-
der which they are given. Bake the
cakes on a hot greased griddle.

Rice Cakes
One cup cold boiled rice, 1 1/2
cups, 2 teaspoons baking powder,
teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup milk, 1 egg,
1 tablespoon molasses.
Mix the ingredients in the or-
der which they are given, and bake
cakes on a hot griddle.

Buckwheat Waffles
One and three-fourths cups

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound—This
Letter Proves It

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unable to do any work, and my
body was very weak. I was
persuaded to try E. Pinkham's
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did me a great deal of good. I
can now do all my housework
and am in good health. I have
been advised to try it, and I
am glad to say that it has
done me a great deal of good. I
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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Beverages—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances E. Freeman, Home Economics Director, United States Food Administration, Orono, Maine

QUICK BREADS

Cornmeal Muffins—No. 1
One cup cornmeal, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg beaten, 1 cup sour milk, 1 tablespoon syrup, 2 tablespoons melted fat.
Mix the dry ingredients and add them to the milk and beaten egg. Add the fat last, and bake the muffins in greased tins in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

Cornmeal Muffins—No. 2
One cup cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sour milk, 1 tablespoon syrup, 2 tablespoons melted fat.
Mix the ingredients in the order in which they are given, sifting the dry ingredients together. Pour the mixture into greased tins and bake the muffins in a moderate oven.

Buckwheat Muffins
One cup buckwheat flour, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sour milk, 1 tablespoon molasses, 2 tablespoons melted fat.
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the liquids, and pour the mixture into greased muffin tins. Bake it in a moderate oven.

Corn Bread
One cup cornmeal, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sour milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons fat.
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the sour milk, the egg, and the fat. Bake the bread in a shallow pan for 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Molasses Corn Cake
One cup cornmeal, 3/4 cup barley flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup molasses or syrup, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted fat.
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the molasses, the egg, and the fat. Bake the cake in a shallow pan in a hot oven for 20 minutes.

Corn Bread
One cup cornmeal, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup molasses or syrup, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted fat.
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the molasses, the egg, and the fat. Bake the cake in a shallow pan in a hot oven for 20 minutes.

Crackling Bread
Two cups cornmeal, 1 cup cracklings, 2 1/2 teaspoons salt, boiling water.
Combine the ingredients, adding sufficient boiling water to make a dough that can be shaped into small loaves; or spread the mixture 1 inch thick in a pan, and bake it in a moderate oven.

Cornmeal Pancakes
Two cups cornmeal, 2 cups buttermilk mixed with 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup oil, 2 teaspoons melted fat, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup flour, 2 eggs (one or both eggs may be omitted).
Mix the ingredients in the order in which they are given. Bake the pancakes on a hot griddle.

Rice Cakes
One cup cold boiled rice, 1/2 cup rye flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup milk, 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon molasses.
Mix the ingredients in the order in which they are given, and bake the cakes on a hot griddle.

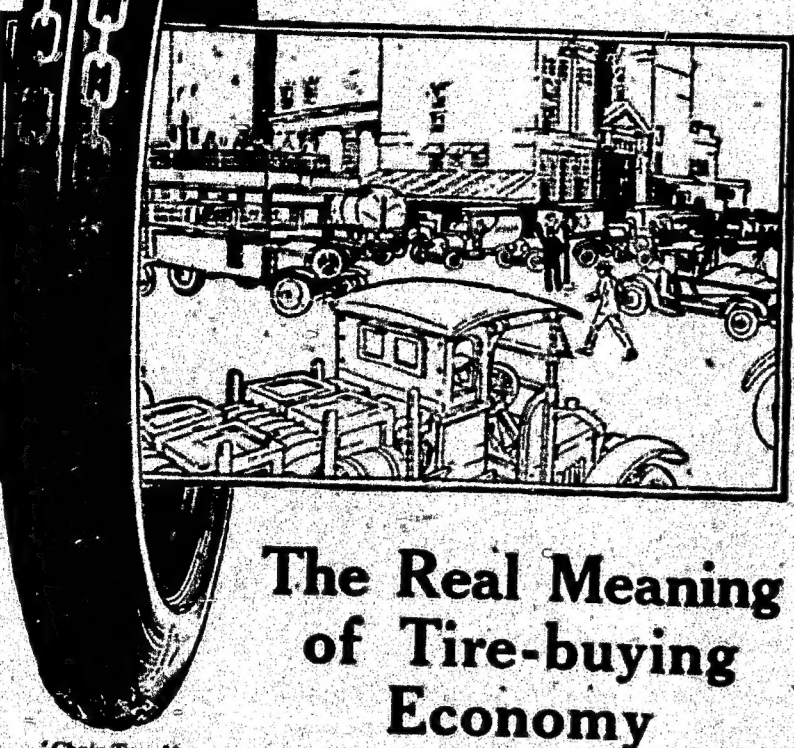
Buckwheat Waffles
One and three-fourths cups buckwheat flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup oil, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup milk, 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon molasses.
Mix the ingredients in the order in which they are given, and bake the waffles on a hot griddle.

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There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headache, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.
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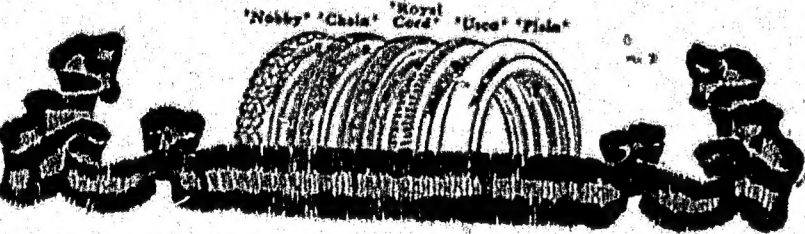
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FIGHTING MITES

By G. E. Conkey

Just at this time the men and women who have been making money with their poultry when their neighbors were getting nothing but feed bills are making ready for the most unelcome of all pests in the poultry yard—mites.

By dearly bought experience they know that the best time to fight mites is before they get started, for once started in a poultry house, it is almost impossible to get rid of these deadly parasites. Or at best, you will have a long hard fight and lots of hard work ahead.

Mites won't be much in evidence now, but they will be very soon if you don't start your preparations now. Mites are extremely small, spider-like parasites, so small that often they are overlooked, for to the uninitiated a swarm of mites looks much like a little reddish brown dust—found usually in a corner or in the cracks or crevices of the poultry house. Look closely, however, and you will see that the supposed dust has life. It is a countless swarm of mites waiting for their prey.

What a welcome they will give your birds when your fowls seek their roosts to enjoy a well-earned rest. The mites will then emerge from those corners, cracks and crevices and swarm over the roosts and over the bodies of your birds, biting or boring through their skin, sucking the blood, depriving your flock of their vitality. Small chance for you to get eggs or big fat market birds if your birds are supporting an army of mites.

Don't wait until your birds become thin in flesh, until the face and comb turn pale, until setting hens leave the nest frequently or forsake nests entirely as they grow sick and are forced to give up in self defense. Don't wait until your little chicks get droopy, show bowel trouble and die off. These are only a few of the symptoms of mites and their deadly work. Don't wait till you see them. Start now and exterminate mites.

When you start fighting mites be thorough. Remove all litter from or around the poultry house. Burn all the litter. Remove roosts, nest boxes and all apparatus attached to the walls so that you can clean the house thoroughly. Then spray with a good flea liquid.

CANTON

Canton friends have received the sad news of the death of Theron Love, the eldest son of Mrs. Clinton C. Rowe of Biddeford. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe moved from Canton a year or more ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, Ralph Butterfield and Dorothy and William Goodwin of Biddeford have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Butterfield.

Mrs. Alvin S. Morse has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berry, and her brother, Wilmer Berry, of Berry's Mills.

The members of the Universalist Sunday school enjoyed their annual supper at the vestry of the church, Saturday night.

A special meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Monday night for work.

A delightful gathering of former residents of Canton, now residing in Boston and vicinity were invited to the studio of Miss Mary N. Richardson, 30 Ipswich St., Wednesday, May 15, to see her portrait drawing of the late Mrs. Elbert Hayford, and to renew old acquaintances over a social cup of tea. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and Miss Beatrice Blanchard of Brookline, Mrs. Lizzie Ellis Parker of Beverly, Mrs. Celestine Farwell Humphrey of Dorchester, Mrs. Samuel Noyes and Mrs. Jane Battinson of Cambridge, Mrs. Edgar N. Carver, Mrs. Charles H. Gilbert, Miss Imogene Burnham and Miss Jessie Hayford of Boston.

Raymond Bragg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bragg of Hartford, attempted suicide Friday night by shooting himself, after attending a dramatic and dance at Canton. He was at the home of his brother, Frank Bragg, at the time, but has been taken to his home, and his chances for recovery are good at this writing.

The Canton High school held their third annual exhibition at the Canton Opera House, Tuesday evening, with a full house. The program opened with music by the high school orchestra, composed of Miss Madeline Hines, violin; Ansel Ellis, cornet, and Miss Ora Woodward, piano. Prayer was offered by Deacon John N. Tyler, followed by "Grandpa's Courtin'" by Miss Elva Woodward; "Prosecution—Haywood Trial," Clara Ludden; "The Prophecy," Miss Norma Heald; "Defense—Haywood Trial," Charles Hollis; "The Inventor's Wife," Miss Ruth M. Johnson. A beautiful and difficult dance, "The Amazon," was given by seven young ladies, namely: Miss Norma Heald, Miss Elva Woodward, Miss Iva Bryant, Miss Thelma Dickson, Miss Helen Dodge, Miss Frances Abbott and Miss Eva Reed. "Address to the Madison High School," was given by Ansel Ellis; "A Southern Court Scene," Miss Ruth Gammon; "A Noble Irishman's Vindication," Harold Bradford; "The Soldier's Song," Miss Mabel Hines; "Lest We Forget," Donald Adams. John Tripp acted as marshal. A good sum was realized from the affair.

Principal Donald Partridge, Miss Nellie Michels, Miss Frances Abbott, Miss Gertrude Berry, teachers in the Canton schools; Miss Wilma Davenport, teacher at Tyler Corner, Hartford, and Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Mabel Hines attended the Teachers' Convention at Norway, Friday.

A. E. Russell, Jr., has purchased the house known as the Packard place on Lake street and moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday, May 18th.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph McCallum have been visiting relatives in Auburn.

News has been received of the illness of Mrs. Arthur H. Briggs of Auburn.

Robert Poor and Guy Andrews have been called to the colors and will soon leave town.

Mr. Sarah Tasker has returned to her summer home in Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Reynolds have been visiting in Hallowell. Mrs. Reynolds' mother came home with them for a visit.

The annual district meeting of Rebekahs will be held with Charity Lodge, Livermore Falls, on June 12th.

Friends in town have received a letter from Frank Chadbourn, who is "somewhere in France," saying that he was well, but working hard. He is employed on the railroad.

Herman Terrill is able to be out. Mrs. Flora York of Norway has been Do it right. Soak every crack and crevice with the preparation. Do it early in the day so that the fumes will not be too strong at roosting time, so that the house may dry out. If one or two good applications of this kind the mites will be pretty well under control. Then use the disinfectant. Don't let the roosts and nests, but don't let up. Keep right after the mites until you get the very last one. When you whitewash the inside of the house, mix in a little disinfectant and flea liquid as another drive at the mites.

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Ladies' high cut, lace boots, very low heel, narrow toe, gun metal vamp, white nubuck top, Rinec sole, 8 inch. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 6, D widths. These also are new goods marked down from \$6.50 to \$4.50.

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a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Hall, and family, and other relatives and friends in town.

The married and single men played a game of ball, Saturday afternoon, the single men winning.

Wm. L. Roberts and family are soon to move to Bethel.

An entertainment and dance will be held at Hartford Center, Thursday evening for the Red Cross drive. Eleanor and Arthur Westgate will furnish music.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson pleasantly entertained the Pledge Club, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edith S. Ellis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rolfe Hines have been visiting in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate were in the "twin cities," Saturday.

People from Bethel presented a drama at the Opera House, Friday evening, and a dance followed.

Donald Etheridge has returned to his home in Auburn.

Miss Jessie Reed has gone to Auburn to work in the family of Dr. Barrell, where she was formerly employed.

Miss Lida Allen has been a guest of Miss Mary E. Coburn.

C. R. Sweet and Columbus Hall have gone up country, where they will be employed, painting.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Eva Kennagh and two children have been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Joyce, at South Paris.

Mrs. Joseph Deegan from Massachusetts is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Michael Deegan.

Alfred Leighton of Hunt's Corner was a Sunday caller in town at the home of Mr. Deegan.

Mrs. J. O. Swan of Locke's Mills spent a few days of last week in this vicinity.

W. A. Holt was at Rumford last week, he being one of the Jurymen for the Supreme Judicial Court.

William J. Hadakin returned from Camp Devens, Mass., before last for service.

Mr. Edward R. Ray of Woodville, Mass., is spending a few days in town.

M. H. Lydon of Portland arrived in town, Saturday.

The auction of Mrs. Michael Deegan which was held May 18th, was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Bethel were in town, Sunday.

NORTH BETHEL

Charles Sargent of Lewiston was at the Locke farm recently to superintend the planting of a garden. He, with his family, will spend part of the summer there.

Ron Swann and Edwin York have been plowing with heavy teams for the Messrs. Eyles and Florence Twichell in Mayville.

People are busy preparing the land, but very little planting has been done so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spiny display a service flag with two stars for their sons, William and Harold, who are in the Navy, and are glad to do their "bit" for Uncle Sam.

We saw Tucker York driving a new shopping cart, recently.

Mrs. A. E. Craver of Norway was a recent caller of her sister, Mrs. Emily French, in town.

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are mostly in wool poplins and men's wear serge. Navy blues and tans are the best colors, styles are rather plain, that will be good several seasons.

Priced \$14.95 to \$27.45

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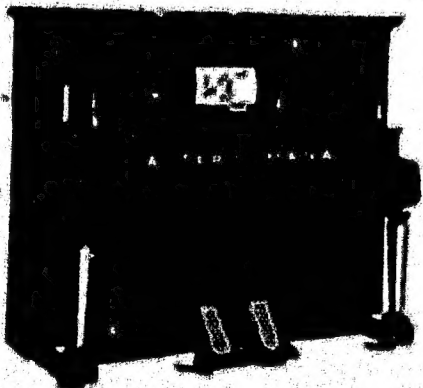
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Below is a copy of the blank:

UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Application of Coal Consumer for Annual Requirements

In accordance with regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator, purchasers are required to make true declaration in answer to the following questions:

Name of Dealer..... Date.....

Kind of Building.....

Number of Rooms.....

Kind of Heating Plant.....

Size of Coal desired.....

Have you any undilled orders with other dealers? If so, amount.....

Quantity desired for immediate delivery.....

Quantity received during year ending March 31, 1918.....

Quantity on hand March 31, 1918.....

Quantity desired for year ending March 31, 1919.....

If you desire more than the amount consumed last year, state reasons.....

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Name.....

Address.....

Any person who willfully makes a false statement upon this application is subject to prosecution under the Lever Act which imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both.

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A large coal shed is being constructed at the High school building, the money for the same having been appropriated at the annual town meeting.

Mrs. Ralph T. Parker is in Boston, caring for her mother, who is critically ill.

Thomas Gavvin is at Dr. Cobb's Hospital in Auburn for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bates of Foxcroft street have opened their summer home at Worthy Pond. They are intending to spend each week end there during the summer months.

George Dumay has finished work in the International Mill and returned to his home in Mexico.

Mrs. Lawrence Clifford is visiting relatives in town.

Percy Davis of the Virginia District has taken examinations for entry into the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Percy Wagner of Alberta, Canada, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. W. E. Hall of Livermore is visiting friends in town.

Miss Florence Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornell, of Washington street, and a student at Bates College, is in Portland being treated for a nervous breakdown.

Dr. Fred B. Wheel, who some time ago received the appointment as captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, has received his orders to report at Camp Devens, for service within the week.

Erma Freeman has gone to Rangely, Me., where she has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for the coming summer season at Rangely Lake House.

Chief of Police Dennis has made traffic marks on the sidewalks on Congress street. No team or automobile can be left inside the marks.

The four minute speakers at the Opera House this week are Hon. A. E. Stearns and L. E. Williams.

Jack Kersey assumed his duties as advertising manager for the Everett K. Day Company this week to succeed Howard Leader, who will enlist in some branch of the service. Mr. Kersey has far the past two years been manager of the Direct Importing Co. store.

About 800 of the Oxford mill employees have formed an association under the title of the "Oxford Army and Navy Men's Aid," and have pledged themselves to pay not less than 6 cents each per week, to be used for the benefit of their fellow workmen enlisted in the U. S. Army and Navy, and who are either fighting in the cause of freedom, or are in course of preparation for doing so. Already it has been possible to send a substantial token of goodwill to every enlisted man who has been employed at the Oxford.

The sixteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Papasodora, who live in one of the Pettigill cottages on Holyoke avenue, is dead as the result of playing with matches, when her dress became ignited and burned her so severely that she died from the seriousness of the burns.

The students of the Stephens High school are busy on the big production of "Over the Top," to be presented by them and 75 children from the grades, at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The first performance will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the second for the Stephens High School Athletic Association. Miss Eva Seates is in town drilling the children for the production, and during her stay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Faine of Franklin street.

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County which has been convened in Rumford since May 14th, with Justice Hon. George E. Bird of Portland presiding, tried all cases of the criminal class last week, and this week are trying civil cases. Some 20 men were naturalized last week, and many divorce cases were heard. Among other cases was that of Mrs. Lottie Wheeler of North Buckfield who was arraigned on an indictment charging forgery of a check on the Norway National Bank, amounting to \$23. She was convicted. Emil Velleux was charged with keeping a house of ill fame and accepting money from women earned by prostitution. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Peter LeClair, accused of the same charge, was acquitted. Charles Morse of Norway, during the absence of Miss Susan Jew-

TELLS ON THE KIDNEYS

Bethel People Have Found This To Be True

The strain of overwork tells on weakened kidneys. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. Weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys; tired, worn-out backs—have proven their merit in thousands of such cases. Convincing proof of their worth in a Bethel citizen's statement.

S. J. Morse, retired farmer, Mechanic St., says: "I had been suffering off and on from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys. This trouble came on when I was at work and I finally got so I couldn't do much. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I couldn't wish for anything better for they gave me almost instant relief from the backache. I keep Doan's on hand now, getting them at Bossman's Drug Store and they always help me when my back pains."

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charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go under bonds, the case being continued until the October term of court. An intoxication case against Freeland Beede was not pressed on request of County Attorney Dyer.

In the case of illegal transportation against Joe Martell and Clarence Crawford, County Attorney Dyer asked for not pros in the case of Martell, who is with Co. B in France, as to Crawford, he asked for trial. Attorney Hutchins said that as Martell was the principal in the action, Crawford could not be given a fair trial without the presence of Martell. This was also the plea in the case of State vs. James V. Carey and Jos. Martell. On trial list of this week are: Bernard Andrews vs. Jacob M. Lunden; Hattie E. Delano Glover vs. Bernard Andrews; John Thomas, Admr. vs. Herman E. Taylor; Walter S. Jones vs. Norman E. Billings; Carl G. Dudley vs. Herman E. Taylor; Bernard Andrews, Pet. vs. A. G. Rich; Orlando Irish vs. Leon O. Irish, et al.; Marie Demmons vs. Anne Johnson; Arthur and Emilie Gauthier vs. Oxford Lumber Co.; Lovell P. Oldham vs. Oxford Lumber Co.; Horace B. Coombs vs. Oxford Lumber Co.; Llewellyn H. Poland vs. Oxford Lumber Co.; Carl M. Heald vs. E. E. Walker.

Following is the list of the young men from Rumford who are called in the draft of May 28th, going to Camp Devens on the 29th: Charles Babington, Carroll Nash, Paul Yontz, Antonio Mundy, F. W. Therman, Tony Boydonas, Dona Brouillette, Angus McKay, Antonio Chidoni, Edward Rainey, Clyde W. Abbott, Francis Donette, Val Corral, Peter McLeod, Alex Sabolesky, Wesley H. Leckey, Will Garneau, Fred G. March, Francis Tibbets, Romeo De-Fiori, Albion Richard, Dominique Gorr, Salvatore Zichius, William E. Robichaud, Tim W. Garvin, Charles F. Dawes, Arthur T. Abbott, Vin Bianco, Philip Davidson, David Berriault, Ariel Thomas Peterson, Ernest Valles, Orlan LeDanteis, Ed. Babincau, Jerome Donette, Antoine E. Perrault, Austin Bucker, Alyre LeBlanc, John Liddle, James Lynch, Russell Iman, David A. Glines, Felix Goddard, Carl M. Andrews, Percy L. Davis, Placide Richard, Vito Parize, George Lavasson, Arthur Martin, Levi White, Adelbert Thomas, Ralph H. Eastman, Bruno Samaras, Adelbert Frederick.

Miss Lena Felt attended the 15th annual convention of the Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisterhood at Lewiston last week. She also visited her mother at Bryant's Pond.

Forley L. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrington Berry, has returned home from the University of Maine, where he has just completed his freshman year.

The family of Mr. Brooks of Clachan Place are planning to remove soon to Westbrook to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and son, Russell, have gone to Portland for a time.

Mrs. E. A. Sheely is seriously ill with neuritis in her head, following an attack from grip.

Miss Edna G. Lord is acting as librarian at the Rumford public library during the absence of Miss Susan Jew-

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doe and Mrs. Sherman of Waltham, Mass., have been recent guests at James P. Curtis', making the trip by auto. Mrs. Curtis is their aunt.

The drama, "Uncle Rube," presented at Grange Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross, was a great success. Each actor was so well adapted to the part taken that it would be almost difficult to say who did best. There was a crowded house Wednesday evening and the High school orchestra furnished music. Thursday evening there was an equally large attendance. A dance followed the play with music by Stowell Moore. Ice cream was on sale. Ninety dollars was cleared above all expenses.

Mother's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church with appropriate sermon by Rev. H. A. Markley. The church was prettily decorated with carnations and other flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann went by auto to Orono, Friday to attend commencement as Mr. Mann graduated from the college. Mrs. Horatio R. Tull and Master Lewis J. Mann accompanied them to Bangfield, an visited relatives at Ernest A. Morgan's. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll A. Bacon has returned from Portland and is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Harrington S. Mann was a guest of friends in town a few days last week. She went to Norway, Thursday, where she will be employed at H. D. Smith's.

D. H. Field has purchased a new Dodge car and converted his Ford into a delivery truck.

Lieut. F. E. Wheeler, who went to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in December and after two months' training received an appointment as medical officer at the Infantry R. O. T. C., has been ordered to foreign service and expects to go across soon. The doctor is somewhat older than many of the physicians that they are sending across and the appointment came as an acknowledgment of ability and a faithful service.

WEST BETHEL

Last Thursday afternoon at about two o'clock word came to the village that the house on the Flat road belonging to F. L. Edwards and occupied by George Rolfe was on fire. There was such a hard wind blowing at the time that nothing could be saved.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. L. E. Allen, Wednesday afternoon. The Step-Lively Club will have a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the home boys, who are in the service.

Mrs. Elsie Coffin, who has been spending some time in Portland, returned to her home Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Gribbin accompanying her.

Mr. T. W. Vashaw, Frank Vashaw and Guy Crouse have gone to the lakes to drive river.

Mr. W. J. Douglas, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Edna Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson took an auto trip up to the Glen, N. H., Sunday.

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ett, who is on a visit with relatives and friends.

The death of Mrs. Vital Perland of Falmouth street occurred last week following a long illness. She was 30 years of age, and leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters, the oldest child being 15 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young, who returned to Rumford, recently, from Kennebago, have taken a rent in Mexico in the Kilder house.

Cecil Graves of Boston, who has visited his mother, Mrs. Elsie B. Graves, recently at their home on Main avenue, has enlisted in a Massachusetts recruiting station, and expects soon to be called into service. Emilie Gauthier of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier, has enlisted, and is awaiting his orders.

The East Ellis Dramatic Club presented the three act drama, "Country Folks," at Rumford Center on Monday evening of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

It is expected that Leslie Ferguson, who will return home early in June from Norwich, Vt., where he has spent the year at a military school, will take up the work with the local Boy Scout Patrol, which was given up by R. R. Coolbrith upon his recent transfer to the Kennebunk office of the American Express.

Mr. Coolbrith was assistant Scout leader to Rev. R. F. Lowe, and has made many pleasing innovations in the Scout management here before leaving for his new position. It is interesting to know that between Apr. 30 and 30, the local Scouts sold \$7,000 of Liberty Bonds of the third issue.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, who moved from Rumford recently to Hartford, to conduct a farm for the summer, will be interested to know that they have given up this project, having gone to Houlton for the season, where Mr. Russell has been given a most desirable position by the American Realty Company.

ANDOVER

Verna Campbell, who was operated on for appendicitis at the McCarty Hospital, recently, returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter of Rumford were guests of Y. A. Thurston and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Effie and Florence Akers, who are teaching school in Rumford, attended the Teachers' Convention at Norway, Friday of last week.

George Thomas has gone to the Upper Dam of the Lakes, where he has work as guide.

George and Robert Dunn were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Roger Thurston, a few days last week.

Evon Campbell is repairing one of the houses on the Emerson farm and will soon move there.

Mrs. Lizzie Holley and children were guests in the home of Frank LeGrand, Saturday.

Supr. Rawson from the Mexico schools was in town visiting schools, recently.

Wallace Howe was in Rumford, visiting friends, Sunday.

David Glines of North Rumford is very poorly.

Mrs. Elmyr Merrill and two daughters from East Rumford have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Akers, this week.

George LeGrand attended the K. of G. Convention at Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Pythian Sisters held a whist party and dance in the town hall, Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Whit Virgin from Rumford was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, who fell in her room at Joel Morton's where she was visiting last week and injured herself badly, is in a critical condition.

A. J. Colcord, who died Wednesday, May 15, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. G. Dolloff, Rumford Center, of pneumonia, was a former resident of Andover. His wife, who survives him, was Mary Bailey, daughter of Josiah Bailey of this town. He also leaves several children. The funeral was held Friday and the body was brought to Andover for burial.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday P. M. with Mrs. Atwood.

Jesse Elliott has purchased the David and Richard farm at South Andover, and will move there in the fall.

Bert Hanson and wife have moved to Rumford, where he has work scaling lumber.

Mrs. Cole from Lynn is visiting her son, Dr. Cole, and wife.

Mrs. Nora Archibald and brother, Wm. Denison, from Lynn, Mass., are staying at their farm a few weeks at North Andover.

The Red Cross drive began Monday in Andover with the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls soliciting at each house for the second fund. New England's quota is \$7,000,000.

The Boy Scouts of this town with Mr. Atwood and P. D. McAllister, attended the Scout Rally at Norway last Saturday.

Miss Alice Andrews, Clarence Brown, the high school principal, Mrs. Elmer Oakman, Mrs. Alice Thurston, Elina Gordon, Irene Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Norway, Friday of last week.

Alexander Jackson and wife from Andover have arrived in town and will spend the summer here.

News has been received in Andover of the sudden death of Miss Emma Talbot, daughter of William and Martha Poor Talbot of this town, at the age of 77 years. Miss Talbot was a worthy member of the Congregational church in Andover. She spent several years in Massachusetts and later went to Kansas to care for an aged lady. She retired at night and passed away without waking. She is survived by several brothers, two sisters, John F. Talbot of this town being one of her brothers.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Helen Bean is in charge of the Red Cross drive in this place.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Ethel Cole attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention held at Norway, May 17th.

Mr. Guy Bartlett attended the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias held at Lewiston, as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Rich, also Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich of Bethel were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall.

Miss Phyllis Cobb of Rumford was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bean.

Mr. L. J. Trask and family from North Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Mr. D. A. Merrill of Rumford Point is doing farm work for Mr. Chas. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughters of Bethel were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned to Norway to do dressmaking.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Oscar B. Whitney late of Mexico, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Benjamin B. Sweet as executor of the same without bond as expressed in the will, presented by Benjamin B. Sweet, the executor therein named.

Charlotte Legere late of Mexico, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elise Dugan as executrix of the same without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Elise Dugan, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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BUCKFIELD
John X. Wood, one of the best known farmers of Buckfield died at his home Monday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Wood was seventy-six years old, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Wilton Post, G. A. R., North Turner and of Newmarket Lodge of Old Fellows. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lester Wilham with whom he lived.

The body of Blanka Howard was brought from Boston Monday and taken to his home in Hartford where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Davis officiating. Mr. Howard was a son of the late Edwin Howard and has been in Massachusetts for the past eighteen years and has been in ill health for a year. He was unmarried and forty-eight years of age.

Visiting Star Lodge of Masons conferred the Master, Mason's degree on new candidates at the regular meeting held Monday night.

Sunday May 26 will be observed as Memorial Sunday at the Bethel church. There will be special services and the G. A. R. and S. O. S. will be present.

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POEMS WORTH READING

SON O' MINE
You have gone to fight the foe,
Son o' mine,
If you'll return there's none can know,
Son o' mine,
But I know that you'll prove true,
To the red, the white, and the blue,
That means as much to you
Son o' mine.

Oh the battle we will win,
Son o' mine,
To doubt would be a sin,
Son o' mine,
For in God we put our trust,
Only fight when fight we must,
For freedom not for lust,
Son o' mine.

While you're fighting "over there,"
Son o' mine,
Mother here will do her share,
Son o' mine,
To fight the merciless Hun,
I have given you, my son,
You'll return when victory's won,
Son o' mine.

Should you fall amidst the fray,
Son o' mine,
Then to God for strength I pray,
Son o' mine,
But since you have stood the test,
In you I have been blessed,
And to God I leave the rest,
Oh son o' mine.

A DREAM OF PEACE
R. D. Shelton
Some soldiers lay a sleeping
Upon the ground so bare,
When Mercy came a weeping,
An angel bright and fair,
And such heartrending cries,
They all her soul with sorrow
While tears well down her eyes.

Their guns are stacked a-slanting
Like ladies' peace pipes,
Their fire so softly crackling,
A melting down to coals,
Their comrades, guard is keeping
A watch upon the foe,
He dares not yield to sleeping
While marching to and fro.

Then Mercy goes so softly
Upon the battle plain
A weeping out the wounded,
That lie among the slain,
Now here is one a bleeding,
She stoops to bind his wound
And hears his piteous pleadings
For death to take him soon.

And there's another groaning,
She comes to see
Who makes that painful moaning,
He struggles to get free,
For once him have fallen
Several comrades dead,
And here to lie so helpless,
Can only raise his head.

She lifted off the others,
These grim and heavy men,
And then she helps a brother
Escape from death again,
And many other helpless
Attended she that night,
O'er all the fields of battle,
Sweet Mercy showed her might.

She now returns to sleepers,
So happy in their dreams,
Soon one o' them a smiling,
In perfect bliss it seems,
She looks into his vision,
As death his joy increases,
And let an Angel Sister
When mortals worship—Peace.

HE'LL NEVER LOSE
"The allies will win or lose the war
In 1918"—An American recently re-
turned from France.

At all the years our flag has flown
And Yankee drums have beat,
You think that has never known
An ultimate defeat;
He always felt that he was right,
And so, though blows fell fast,
He never, never quit a fight—
And now there's all at last.

He nation has the strength and wealth
That hosts have enjoyed;
He's sturdy, gallant boys
He's for whom the greatest foe
Is food and men and arms
And each each day a stronger blow—
No staff all with arms.

THE LANGUAGE OF OUR FLAG
By Will Carlton
O stars of our flag, one by one you
arise,
Till the sky in our banner was blaz-
ing with splendor!
Each ray from their depths is a night to
our foes,
And a sunburst of joy to the gallant
defender.

Not only their worth cheers the land of
your birth,
But flags its clear light to the ends
of the earth!
And the nation shall never from victory
rest,
Till the world is as free as the Land
of the West!

O stripes of the flag you are emblems
aglow,
That tell on the hearts of the found-
ers we cherish,
Against the fumes of the storm and the
guise of the foe!
They fought that the land of their
love should not perish,
The stripes that gleam red are the
blood that was shed,
And the white ones between are
from shrouds of our dead!
And farther and farther this emblem
shall wave,
Till the world has forgot that there
e'er was a slave!

DISQUALIFIED
Oh, I was some feller in the days be-
fore the war
Listen to my tale of woe
Kinner light completed with a good
square jaw
Listen to my tale of woe
Get as nice a feller as you ever see
Stood in my stockin' feet six foot
three
Gals hung around me then an' wouldn't
let me go
Listen to my tale of woe.

But now them gals is sickle and fer
some other feller falls
Listen to my tale of woe
Because they're dressed in uniforms
and me in overalls
Listen to my tale of woe.
Rather git a dose or bums, pizen gas
er shot
Than a stayin' here ter hum on the
thirty-acre lot
Fer when a gal o' fat feet is all a fel-
lers got
Ala! it jist a tale of woe!

Five years from now, if there be need,
He'll stand there fighting still,
Olim-faced and pale; but strong in deed
And stronger yet in will.
He might not win the war this year
(Though that would be bad news);
But you can bet, without a fear,
That he will NEVER lose!
Kenneth L. Roberts.

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Till the world has forgot that there
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O staff of our flag! you are sturdy and
strong,
Like the people whose hands and
whose hearts must uphold you!
You cling to the colors, through tem-
pests of wrong.

Oh, when 'mid the zephyrs of peace
they unfold you,
On many a field you have scorned e'er
to yield,
For the hearts of the brave were your
sword and your shield;
And you promise for ages to stay in
your might,
Till the world gathers round you—
firm standard of right.

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But now them gals is sickle and fer
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Listen to my tale of woe
Because they're dressed in uniforms
and me in overalls
Listen to my tale of woe.
Rather git a dose or bums, pizen gas
er shot
Than a stayin' here ter hum on the
thirty-acre lot
Fer when a gal o' fat feet is all a fel-
lers got
Ala! it jist a tale of woe!

Well, the war broke out so I up and went
ter paw
Listen to my tale of woe
You'll haf ter carry on the farm alone
fer I was off ter war
Listen to my tale of woe
So I went ter headquarters fer to get a
army coat
A fowlin' piece and blanket and a pow-
der horn to boot
"But you can't jine the army," says a
meddlin' galest
Listen to my tale of woe.

"No," says the doctor a squallin' up
his eye
Listen to my tale of woe
"Hoo, young feller, guess we can't let
ye go."
Listen to my tale of woe.
"You can't jine the army I am sorry
fer ter say
You can't become a soldier boy fer both
yer feet is spaly
So get yourself some kuttin' work and
money home and stay."
Ooak—Listen to my tale of woe.

LOUKE'S MILLS
Mrs. W. B. Hand was called to Han-
over, Monday, by the death of her
mother, Mrs. Howe.
Mollie Stanley was a week end guest
of her parents, at Middle Intervale.
Mrs. Calvin Sanborn of Middle In-
tervale visited last week at Earl Par-
rington's.

Tracy Pierce visited at his home in
South Paris, Sunday.
Mrs. Lydia Varney of North Buck-
field is a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
W. H. Crockett.
Mrs. W. R. Swift visited Saturday
with her sister, Mrs. Carol Brewster,
at Lewiston.

Chester Cummings and Elias Ken-
tish leave May 25 for Camp Devens.
Mrs. Mary Bartlett was in Han-
over, Thursday, to attend the funeral of
Mrs. Clara Howe.
Misses Alice Arnold and Mollie Stan-
ley attended Teachers' Convention at
Norway, Friday.
Arthur Stowell, Scoutmaster, with
eight Scouts attended the Scout rally
at South Paris, Saturday.

WEST PERU
O. J. Chase, wife and daughter, of
Beth were week end guests of Mrs.
Chase's parents.
Harry Larey, who has been ill a
long time, is now reported on the gain.
C. E. Knox is also improving.
Mrs. H. E. Balfour and Mrs. Mary
Hopkins of Hiram visited Mrs. R.
Tracy last week a few days about
her home clearing.

Street Address and C. J. Tracy are
exchanging work.
Rella Carson is at work for Herman
Fulton.
James Olin, Geo. Cattie, Al. Ham-
mond and Marcella Tracy of North Paris
were up this way fishing, recently.
Gerard Tracy, who works in the coal
mine at Dixfield, has one-fourth acre of
potatoes planted on his father's farm
at Dixfield.

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THE SWEET LITTLE MAN
By Oliver Wendell Holmes
All the brave boys under canvas
are sleeping,
All of them pressing to march with
the van,
Far from home where their sweethearts
are weeping;
What are you waiting for, sweet little
man?

Bring him the buttonless garments of
women!
Cover his face lest it freckle and
tan;
Master the Apron-string Guards on the
Common,
That is the corps for the sweet little
man!

Give him for escort a file of young
misses,
Each of them armed with a deadly
rattian;
They shall defend him from laughter
and hisses,
Almed by the low boys at the sweet
little man.

All the fair maidens about him shall
cluster,
Pluck the white feathers from bon-
net and fan,
Make him a plume, like a turkey-wing
duster—
That is the crest for the sweet little
man!

O but the Apron-string Guards are the
fellow!
Drilling each day since our troubles
began—
"Handle your walking sticks!"
"Shoulder umbrellas!"
That is the style for the sweet little
man.

Have we a nation to save! In the first
place
Saying ourselves is the sensible plan—
Surely the spot where there's shoot-
ing's the worst place
Where I can stand, says the sweet
little man.

Now then, also cheer for the Boy at
home Hanger!
Blow the great fish horn and beat
the big gun!
First in the field that is farthest from
danger,
Take your white-feather plume, sweet
little man!

LOUKE'S MILLS
Mrs. W. B. Hand was called to Han-
over, Monday, by the death of her
mother, Mrs. Howe.
Mollie Stanley was a week end guest
of her parents, at Middle Intervale.
Mrs. Calvin Sanborn of Middle In-
tervale visited last week at Earl Par-
rington's.

Tracy Pierce visited at his home in
South Paris, Sunday.
Mrs. Lydia Varney of North Buck-
field is a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
W. H. Crockett.
Mrs. W. R. Swift visited Saturday
with her sister, Mrs. Carol Brewster,
at Lewiston.

Chester Cummings and Elias Ken-
tish leave May 25 for Camp Devens.
Mrs. Mary Bartlett was in Han-
over, Thursday, to attend the funeral of
Mrs. Clara Howe.
Misses Alice Arnold and Mollie Stan-
ley attended Teachers' Convention at
Norway, Friday.
Arthur Stowell, Scoutmaster, with
eight Scouts attended the Scout rally
at South Paris, Saturday.

WEST PERU
O. J. Chase, wife and daughter, of
Beth were week end guests of Mrs.
Chase's parents.
Harry Larey, who has been ill a
long time, is now reported on the gain.
C. E. Knox is also improving.
Mrs. H. E. Balfour and Mrs. Mary
Hopkins of Hiram visited Mrs. R.
Tracy last week a few days about
her home clearing.

Street Address and C. J. Tracy are
exchanging work.
Rella Carson is at work for Herman
Fulton.
James Olin, Geo. Cattie, Al. Ham-
mond and Marcella Tracy of North Paris
were up this way fishing, recently.
Gerard Tracy, who works in the coal
mine at Dixfield, has one-fourth acre of
potatoes planted on his father's farm
at Dixfield.

SOUTH PARIS

Rev. D. P. Faulkner of the Deering
Memorial church has been engaged to
deliver the Memorial Day address in
Savoy Theatre.

The local Public Safety committee
has been asked by the business men of
South Paris to secure from 100 to 150
men to assist the farmers to plant, hoe
and harvest. The committee in charge
consists of Parley F. Ripley, Leslie L.
Mason, Harry Morton, Franklin Gold-
smith, Charles N. Bowker and Nelson
G. Elder.

Mrs. Martha Evans of Pleasant
street is entertaining her sister, Mrs.
Carrie Lane, of Upton and son, Fred
Evans, of Errol, N. H.

The Service League has had the din-
ing room of the Paris Grange hall of-
fered them to work in during the sum-
mer. They will move some time during
the coming week. The ladies appre-
ciate this offer.

Mrs. Rose Witham was with her peo-
ple, W. O. Clark and family of Mecha-
nic Falls, Wednesday, returning Thursday
morning.

Mrs. Walter Denison and Mrs. Al-
bert Ames were in Lewiston, Thursday,
returning at night.

Mrs. Mary (Green) Hutchison of
Livermore Falls is a guest of her cousin,
Mrs. Elmer Briggs, for a few days.

A large delegation from Paris went
to Turner, Wednesday afternoon, to
witness the game between South Paris
High and Leavitt Institute.

Paris jail has broken its record. Wed-
nesday and Thursday there was but one
occupant.

Mrs. Albert Abbott is suffering from
a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Record are mov-
ing to Bridgewater, Mass., where Mr.
Record is now located as supervisor of
schools. Mr. and Mrs. Record are both
well known here, as Mr. Record is a
former principal of Paris High school
and Mrs. Record was Miss Mabel Crockett
of this place before her marriage.

Miss Pauline Fisher, who teaches at
Lisbon Falls, was a recent guest of Miss
Ruth Bonick at the home of Mrs. Bir-
die Haines.

George R. Morton has gone to New
York to meet his mother and sister,
Mrs. Lucille Morton and Miss Julia
Morton, on their return from Southern
Pines, N. C., where they spent the win-
ter.

Plummer Lovering, who suffered a
paralytic shock a few days ago, is now
much improved.

Mrs. Will Jackson and Mrs. Marian
Kerr went to Lewiston, Wednesday, to
see Mrs. Jackson's son, Howard, at the
C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Barrows went to Portland
Wednesday morning where she will visit
Miss Helen King. From there she
will go to Palmouth Foreale to visit
Mrs. Fannie Dellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Berthams and two
children, who have lived on Myrtle
street during the winter, left here Wed-
nesday morning for Portland, where
they will make their home. Mr. Berthams
has employment there in an
iron foundry.

Mrs. Bert Hammond of Paris went
to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston,
Wednesday morning for treatment. Her
daughter, Mrs. Ernest Shaw, accompa-
nied her and will visit at Mrs. Fred
Jackson's for a couple of days.



GOOD ROADS

ROAD BUILDING LARGE TASK
President of National Highways As-
sociation Tells How a Great Sys-
tem Can Be Built.

Thanks to the pushful, pervasive
motor car, American road building has
"got a move on" at last. There is ev-
erywhere the cry for roads. The draw-
back has been that, as yet, there has
been no co-ordination of these multi-
tudinous enterprises. The president
of the National Highways association,
Charles Henry Davis, in a recent paper
stated that we spent last year \$249,-
855,967, or more than two-thirds the
total of money expended so far on the
construction of the Panama canal—
for road improvements throughout the
country. Mr. Davis' contention is that
good roads, roads that run for thou-
sands of miles through state after
state, are, properly, not the responsi-
bility of the state, but of the nation.

He would have the federal government
build a system of national roads join-
ing the West with the East, the North
and the South, connecting every part
of the country, as is the case with the
national highways of Europe, and, as
history shows, such was the essen-
tial equipment of every first-class
power of the past, according to the
Boston Evening Transcript.

How would such an enormous con-
struction be paid for and kept up?
"Suppose," asks this eminent engi-
neer, "the government built 100,000
miles of properly planned roads, and
at the same time purchased, say, 800



Good Road Needed.
feet of land on either side? This land
would so continually increase in value
and in demand for leasing on long
rental, that the cost of the road and
the land purchase would soon be paid.
A rental rate of \$5.00 per acre would
pay the interest on the cost of con-
struction. But such would rent at vast-
ly higher rates in cities and towns,
high enough to give the nation an in-
come equal to its total annual expendi-
tures, from these national highways
alone!"

GOOD HIGHWAYS IN ONTARIO
Approximately 55,000 Miles of Road
in Province—33,000 Miles in
Fairly Good Condition.

The province of Ontario has ap-
proximately 55,000 miles of road.
More than 45,000 miles have been
treated and are in fairly good con-
dition. About 20,000 miles are well-
graded earth roads; about 5,000 miles
are surfaced with broken stone and
about 10,000 are surfaced with gravel.
In the city of Toronto there is one
motorcar to every twenty-five inhab-
itants.

INCREASED VALUE OF FARMS
Influence of Road Improvement on Ru-
ral Property is Described by Bat-
timore Financier.

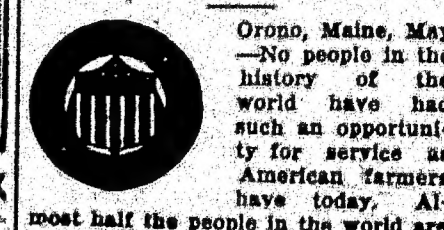
The influence of road improvements
on the value of rural property was de-
scribed in a letter recently sent to the
Manufacturers' Record by the president
of the Baltimore Commercial bank,
who wrote: "Around my home town in
Virginia property could be bought
three years ago for \$100 to \$200 an acre.
We put a fine road several miles
through that county, and today you
cannot buy anything for less than \$100,
and some is held at \$150 per acre."

Net-Work of Good Roads.
This whole country will some of
these days be a network of good
roads, which will have a place on the
map along with the railroads. The
Lincoln highway linking the East and
the West, the Jefferson highway, link-
ing the lakes and the gulf, and the
Dixie Overland Highway, are a begin-
ning.

Georgia's Good Roads.
Between the years 1909 and 1914,
Georgia surfaced 3,264 miles of state
roads.

FARMERS HAVE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

Maine Farmers Called Upon to Culti-
vate Large Acreage Food Crops—
Food Administration Urges Reduc-
tion Meat Consumption.



Orono, Maine, May
—No people in the history of the
world have had
such an opportu-
nity for service as
American farmers
have today. Al-

most half the people in the world are
hungry. The Allies are dying and
suffering because of the lack of food.
Women as lovable and good as our
mothers are, are starving; children as
sweet and pure as our own children,
are dropping by the wayside because
of lack of food; strong men are fall-
ing out of the struggle for existence
because they have not food.

America is the greatest food pro-
ducing nation on earth. Because of
shipping difficulties arising from the
destruction of tonnage by sub-
marines, the Allies and the neutral
countries of Europe are depending
on us to supply them with all food-
stuffs required above their own
limited production.

Every farmer in Maine and in
America is called upon to cultivate
the largest acreage in food crops he
possibly can. He is called upon to
increase his production per acre to
the utmost point.

Produce and save everything!
Waste nothing! The food or food
product that is wasted in Maine de-
rives a soldier or woman or child in
Europe. Every pound saved or pro-
duced helps to sustain a soldier in the
field or to prevent a woman or child
in Europe perishing from starvation.

GERMAN PRISONERS.
The treatment of interned Germans
in the United States is now being
used by German propagandists in an
effort to create unrest among the
American people. The Food Adminis-
tration, however, officially denies
rumors that German prisoners are
being prodigally fed on bread, past-
ries and cakes made out of wheat.
The Germans interned in
American detention camps, while
well fed, are being made to observe
all rules and regulations of the Food
Administration.

The military prisoners—prisoners
of war—receive the regular garrison
ration of the United States Army.
This is according to the Hague Con-
vention.

MEAT CONSUMPTION.
The United States Food Adminis-
tration is extremely desirous of se-
curing voluntary reduction in the
consumption of meat to provide
sufficient supplies for the army and
Allies and thus avoid reintroduction
of the meatless days.

There is now a seasonal shortage
of meat and the shipment of live
stock to the market will steadily de-
cline for the next few months, mak-
ing it imperative that conservation
measures be taken if the needs of
the army and the Allies are to be
met.

The necessities for shipment abroad
to our army and our Allies are very
large and amount to roughly 75,000,-
000 pounds of meat and meat prod-
ucts of all kinds per week against
pre-war normal of less than 15,000,-
000 pounds.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS.
In many cities and towns in the
State of Maine there are neighbor-
hood or community clubs which in-
clude the churches and other organi-
zations, temperance or fraternal
meeting regularly and considering all
sorts of matters touching the neigh-
borhood welfare. These clubs have
been giving a good deal of attention
to food conservation, as their pro-
grams show. The result has been
helpful, and it is noteworthy that
where these neighborhood clubs have
taken an active interest in food and
other patriotic questions, there the
pastors of the churches have paid at-
tention to the matter from the pulpit.
The neighborhood club speaks well
for the enterprise and the spirit of
the neighborhood. One of these clubs
that has had a war kitchen, reports
an awakening interest not only in
regard to food conservation but in
everything connected with the vigor-
ous prosecution of the war.

ASK COOPERATION.
In observing wheatless programs,
on the tables of some of the hotels
will soon appear an appeal for co-
operation. Over 20 hotel men in
Maine have pledged to abstain from
the serving of wheat until the next
harvest and they are to urge the sup-
port of their patrons with the fol-
lowing card:

"WE ARE NOT SLACKERS!"
The hotels, at the request of the
United States Food Administration,
are pledged to discontinue the use of
wheat and wheat products until Sep-
tember 1st.

YOU ARE NO SLACKER
and can assist us greatly by cheerfully
accepting the bread and other
substitutes that we may offer. This
decision causes the bakers of the
country to master an art foreign to
their training, and it will be some
time before we can expect them to
reach the point of perfection.
Yours respectfully,
"THE MANAGEMENT."

Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Street, 1212 North
Hawthorne Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
wrote:
"I have been troubled with stomach
disorders since childhood, but after
taking the best of health, I also
had taken in the head, which prob-
ably has disappeared, thanks to
the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to food medi-
cines can procure Peruna Tablets.

SECOND WAR FUND WEEK

**The Red Cross Must Raise One Hundred Million
Dollars Between**

MAY 20th and 27th



YOU

Have you given all that you can, and did it hurt?

Do you feel that the amount is worthy of you?

**Will you be able to look the soldier boys in the eyes
and tell them that you did what you could to make life
easier for those who are suffering "over there."**

**For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25—for you to give
\$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give
\$500—is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid up-
on you.**

**No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except
this: that "Over There" the need is so great that only by cutting to
the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then
more--only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it--only
by taking from your own children and from your own wife and from
yourself, can the needs of the men who are fighting for you and the
needs of the children of the men who died for you be met.**

Ask your own soul how much it should be

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard--and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

DON'T QUIT YOUR FUN

The joys of life are belated in efficiency, and the highest officials in Washington are preaching and practicing the normal social life for everybody during wartime. Raymond B. Fiedler, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, emphatically disclaims statements credited to him to the effect that there has been too much entertaining of soldiers. "The preservation of normal social relations between the people and the men in training is an essential part of our military program," says Mr. Fiedler.

"In fact, with hundreds of thousands of men pouring into the training camps, the Government desires more than ever that the people of America continue to offer to them the wholesome influences of their homes," he continues. There should be no misapprehension over the officials that have come from Mr. Fiedler regarding forms of entertainment that have no place in present conditions. He says: "Naturally in the entertainment of thousands of men in private homes there have been some instances of hospitality overdone or taken advantage of. Some women, unwisely, have flooded soldiers with sweets and unnecessary 'comforts' and have written their letters to their boys. These things and the 'goldmother' idea are justifiably discouraged. But a sharp distinction should be drawn between pink-tea sentimentality toward the soldier and the organized hospitality which is supervised by the Government."

"To eradicate vice not only by repression, but by the substitution of attractive and healthful diversions is the great purpose of the commission. Man power will win the war, and we depend upon the American home in conserving this power. As President Wilson has said: 'the spirit with which our soldiers leave America, and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military training camps.'"

President Wilson spends about half his evenings at amusement houses in Washington. He is a consistent golf player, and when the circus came to town a few days ago he was there as usual. That's the way he keeps young at sixty, and stands up under his heavy responsibilities. The young men who are fighting the battles of their country are also keeping young in its pleasures, and returning officers tell how people still "dress for dinner" right up to the "back door of the living line."

A SCANDAL SIGHTED

There are lots of versions regarding the aircraft construction, and a scandal has been hinted at. Investigations have been instituted, and the American people are promised all the facts, even though those facts might develop an absolute case in aircraft construction. A lot of people have been eager to grab at the prospect of a scandal, but they have been warned not to be too hasty in forming conclusions. The aircraft board has spent \$25,000,000 and there is a feeling that there has been an absence of accomplishments. It is clear that a great lot of construction is under way. The organization of men for the service has shown real results, as there are many thousands of men who have qualified as military aviators. As the matter continues to be aired in public print it is well for the people of the country to bear steadily in mind that inefficiency and mistakes are natural to public enterprises; and that there is no attempt at Washington to shield anyone who is guilty or not of having the goods. As a matter of fact, the national government will straighten out anything that it wrong with the aviation program; and patients will be rewarded by great fleets of aircraft soon flying over the German, dropping shells on their head-quarters, and on their war-making bases and centers.

AIRSHIPS AND BALT SEA SHIPS

There isn't a day passes but what Washington has a sight of aircraft flying over the city. The "aces" of France, Italy and England have added to the glory of the flight. Dazzlingly of the air have not so many figures in the transparent blue that they have ceased to be objects of wonder. Washington views the aircraft agitation with a good deal of complacency, because there is confidence that "all is well that ends well," and that in the end the Administration will "for the defense" the new response for the defense in construction, and replace them with men who will show substantial results.

A few weeks ago the air was full of confusion because there were no ships coming out of the shipyards. The agitation has been dying down, as it is apparent that the results are being obtained to the benefit of the war program. The building of the steel hulls of the battleships is a matter of achievement. The ship was launched a few days ago at Camden, New Jersey, exactly twenty-seven days after the first work



NORTH NEWRY

Miss Florence Ellis has come to stay for three months and will hold services in the church Sunday mornings at 10:45. Mrs. Fred Wight entertained the Ladies Circle Saturday afternoon. George Wight and wife were recent guests at W. B. Wight's.

Ben Brown and party from Lovell were in town Sunday. A. C. Littlehale and wife with their two granddaughters visited at Fred Wight's Saturday and Sunday.

True Eames and family from Bethel spent Sunday at S. A. Eames. Perley Platt went to Magalloway Monday where he has parties to guide.

was commenced on it. The boat is 329 feet long, 50 feet beam, and has a speed of ten and a half knots an hour. Its tonnage is 5,750 tons. When launched the ship had its boilers in place, engines installed, masts stepped, funnels in place, propeller fitted and rudder hung. Two weeks after the launching the ship is to go into service.

Chairman Harley of the Shipping Board is delivering the goods.

AN ACCOUNT OF RTWARDSHIP

Among the things that are not being overlooked on Capitol Hill, are the "reforms" of Senators and Representatives to the constituencies for even though there is a war in Europe there is an election in the United States. Senator Sterling, who has faithfully and ably represented the State of South Dakota, has issued an interesting review of the big events of the past five years, "five years crowded with important and far-reaching Federal legislation, beginning with the tariff act of 1913, the Federal Trade Commission act, the Clayton antitrust act, the Panama Canal free trade act, rural credit and farm loan law, good roads law, and lastly all the great war legislation in the midst of which came prohibition, woman suffrage, and the overhauling of established systems of business and commerce."

Hardly the acid test has been applied to men who have stood for the legislative and administrative formation of policies during the five years, and it is really unfortunate that it is impossible for the human mind to grasp the enormous questions that have entered into the make-up of records of our statesmen. Nevertheless, it is likely that the voters will be given a lot of first-hand information within the next few months, so that they will be able to answer correctly in most cases, as to whether the "account of stewardship" is satisfactory.

UNCLE JOE AT 82

A few years ago there was a good deal of division in Congress over "Speaker Cannon," but it is all different now, with "Uncle Joe," still in the harness at 82. Mr. Cannon was given a real ovation on his birthday a few days ago, and in responding he told the members of the House that "long service here brings me consolation, as I have seen the great wheel going on and the chamber of the other," he went on, "I have become more and more convinced that patriotism is confined to no party, and that, while this is a great government through party, and always will be, all parties work for the best government of the country according to their ideas."

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth A. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE C. HASTINGS

Bethel, Maine.
April 18, 1918.

Make Into Your Share

Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, swollen, tender, sore feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the American, French and British troops because it takes the friction from the shoe and freshens the feet. Adv.

OXFORD COUNTY'S CURRENT DRAFT LIST

Men Who Will Leave Next Week For Camp Devens

The following is the list of men summoned by the Local Board for Oxford County, to report at South Paris on Tuesday, May 28, and entrain on Wednesday, the 29th, for Camp Devens, Ayer Mass. The quota of Oxford County under this call is 137. Eight alternates are summoned, making the total 145:

Order No.

370 Joseph M. Deegan, Bethel, R. F. D. 3.

648 John James McNell, Mexico.

685 Ray Emery McAllister, Kezar Falls.

689 Frank O'Neill Robertson, Bethel.

690 John Alex Lazarus, Rumford.

694 Chester Reuben Chapman, North Newry.

648 Alonzo Woodman Hall, Fryeburg.

650 Leander Stone Billings, Waterford.

650 Carroll Cash, Rumford.

682 Paul Yentz, Rumford.

698 Fred Almore Pearson, Buckfield.

670 Antonio Mundi, Rumford.

677 Lewis Augustus Martin, West Minot.

678 Frank W. Thoreau, Rumford.

685 Perley Forest Garry, East Brownfield.

680 Clifford P. Adams, Lovell.

688 William Everett Flagg, Byron.

698 Tony Bogdanos, Rumford.

714 Elbridge Fenimore McDonald, South Paris.

718 Perley Alvin Brown, Dixfield.

724 Giuseppe Citraro, Rumford.

733 Irving Blanchard Kimball, Mexico.

745 Donna Brouillette, Rumford.

746 John Ward Wymann, Andover.

753 Gerald Woodman Jenkins, Oxford.

760 John Angus McKay, Rumford.

782 Ralph Herbert Eastman, Rumford.

793 Jarvis W. Snider, Mexico.

798 Chester Arthur Cummings, Bethel.

799 Harry Mason Swan, West Paris.

804 Antonio Chiodini, Rumford.

811 Stanislaw Skrypkha, Bethel.

821 Perley Leon Walker, East Brownfield.

828 Edward H. Rancy, Rumford.

847 William Ferdinand McKay, Norway.

849 Dana Leroy Richmond, Mexico.

853 Ralph C. Ryerson, South Paris.

855 William Abraham Nalsey, Oxford.

857 Clyde Wallace Abbott, North Rumford.

860 Walter Chester Merrill, Bethel.

872 Arthur Henry Wakefield, Brownfield.

873 Francis Doucette, Rumford.

877 Perry Wendell Jenkins, Upton.

883 Valentini Perini, Rumford.

882 Charles Babyonca, Rumford.

915 Lester Earl Lane, Upton.

918 Elmer Hannaford, Mexico.

920 Peter McLeod, Rumford.

926 Aleksandra Sabolewsky, Rumford.

934 Alfred Maddix, Bethel.

948 Edwin G. Austin, Norway, R. F. D. 2.

949 Wesley Hugh Leekey, Rumford.

953 Fred Gamache, Rumford.

951A William Gamache, Rumford.

954 Francis E. Tibbetta, Rumford.

956 Alile Cota, South Paris.

960 Josiah Moody Estes, West Sumner.

965 Romeo Di Fiori, Rumford.

967 Antonio C. Calantoni, Mexico.

971 Earl R. Fox, Lovell.

984 Harry Maxim Benson, East Sumner.

993 Albion Richard, Rumford.

1002 Raymond Estes Brooks, Norway.

1005 Dominick Cerri, Rumford.

1009 Salvatore Zicchina, Rumford.

1022 George Henry Smith, Oxford.

1024 Horace Barleigh Crockett, Sumner.

1026 Willie Patrick Robblehead, Rumford.

1032 Elias Ephraim Keniston, Bethel, R. F. D. 2.

1035 Ben Franklin Hooper, Norway.

1037 Tim W. Garvin, Rumford.

1050 Charles P. Downe, Rumford, R. F. D. 1.

1054 Alton L. Douglas, East Hiram.

1058 John Roscoe Crocker, Norway.

1059 Lester Ray Hannaford, Roxbury.

1061 Everett Carlton Neal, Bethel.

1062 Augustus Barnes Ward, Brownfield.

1063 Henry York, Brownfield.

1065 Carroll Cursey Herrick, Norway.

1072 Alfred W. Benton, Lovell.

1074 Arthur T. Abbott, Rumford.

1078 Vincenza Bianco, Rumford.

1083 Philip Davidson, South Windham.

1085 Percy Y. Fogg, Norway.

1118 Albert Russell Robinson, Oxford.

1121 David Arthur Baricall, Rumford.

1122 Orlan T. Patterson, Rumford.

1124 Elmer H. Anderson, Oxford.

1127 Ernest Vallee, Rumford.

1134 Anna Danforth, Rumford.

1135 Edward Bablance, Rumford.

1138 Jerome Doucett, Rumford.

1139 Antonio Elmer Ferrash, Rumford.

1154 Herbert A. Rich, Norway.

1157 Chester E. Cummings, Locke's Mills.

1158 Austin Bulger, Rumford.

1171 William J. McNell, Mexico.

1175 John Shepherd Brophy, Waterford.

1176 Alfre LeBlanc, Rumford.

1183 John George Liddle, Rumford.

1191 James Bernard Lynch, Rumford.

1195 Russell Enman, South Rumford.

1197 Alfred Joseph Blanchard, Andover.

1200 David Alfred Gilnes, North Rumford.

1203 Leon Bogiolo, Houghton.

1215 Robert Winter Poor, Canton.

1216 Richard Frank Winn, Rumford.

1218 Larry Winslow Juddins, Dixfield.

1223 Felix Gaudish, Rumford.

1225 Carl M. Andrews, Rumford.

1233 Percy L. Davis, Rumford.

1236 Placide Richard, Rumford.

1240 Dana Grover Brooks, Bethel.

1244 Vito Parise, Rumford.

1267 George J. Levasseur, Rumford.

1274 Almon Everett Perry, Mexico.

1276 Arthur Martin, Rumford.

1279 George Mills, Bethel.

1284 Wilfred J. Kilgore, Newry.

1290 Harry Franklin Hart, Wilson's Mills.

1298 Levi White, Rumford.

1301 Alvin Edmund Chapman, North Bethel.

1308 Clayton E. Tower, Harrison, R. F. D. 2.

1312 Linwood M. Corbett, South Paris.

1319 Preston Robert Bidlon, Fryeburg.

1321 John Wilson, South Paris.

1323 Roscoe Hazen Butler, South Paris.

1324 Clifford Edwards, Mexico.

1330 Clarence Haskell Bailey, Andover.

1331 Wallace Alton Clifford, South Paris.

1333 Bruno Sammarco, Rumford.

1336 Benjamin Bird Twitchell, South Paris.

1338 John M. Pike, Waterford.

1356 Sidney Arthur Hazelton, Rumford.

1357 Roy Lohnes, Andover.

1361 Bernard J. Doyle, Rumford.

1365 Guy Bernard Leroy Andrews, Canton Point.

1380 Merion R. Holt, Livermore Falls.

1387 Maynard Maxim Harlow, Mexico.

1391 Jesse Lawrence Keniston, Denmark.

1393 Adelbert Thomas Frederick, Rumford.

1401 Orlando Parker Russell, Hannover.

1403 Edward E. Shaw, South Paris.

1415 Elmer A. Grant, Roxbury.

1410 John O. Pearson, Mexico.

SUNDAY RIVER

C. B. Foster and family are at the Foster homestead for a short stay prior to the long vacation usually spent there. Ella Kendall of Belmont, Mass., will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Anson Kendall has a five passenger Ford.

Mr. Harry Tolman has moved his family to Danville Junction, where he has purchased a small farm.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett and grand daughter, Mrs. Homer Smith, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames at Rumford Corner.

Robt Enman is to move his family from Lewis Enman's home to the Chapman house near the Bethel line.

Alma Swan and her aunt, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, were here Sunday. They visited "Valley Road" cemetery, near Arista's bridge and were also guests of Mrs. Grover's brother, H. M. Kendall, and family.

Mrs. Albert Baker is entertaining friends from away.

Una Brooks was a guest of Ruth Kendall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall, over Sunday.

Anson Kendall recently returned from a visit with relatives in Massachusetts. One is fully justified in speaking of the beautiful outlines and fresh loveliness of the verdure of the mountains and hills at this time and fully proves that

"Things seem to die; yet die not—The spring flowers die on the bosom of the Mother Earth,

Yet rise again in fruits, and leaves, and flowers,

And every death is nothing but a birth."

Additional Locals

Miss Marie Pease, who has been visiting friends in Boston and New York, returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Sunday River were guests of Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, several days last week.

The address by Dr. Albion before the Men's Club last Wednesday evening was one of the best that has been heard in Bethel for some time. With the subject, "The Dangers of Democracy", he conveyed to us some very forcible truths.

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"Some"

My Dear Mother:— I received your March 26th last night so glad to hear that you are as well as usual.

I am having it so a while ago. I have five or six or seven some company corner each letter in the book, number and future reference, by and reports for the keep all orders and filed under heads such as "Division," "Regimental Headquarters," or "quarters," keep notations, insurance, only on the service record man, keep not going to or coming from in quarters, sort see that out-going is get attended to, matters for men who are in quarters, or who are at camp, make pay rolls every month, and any that anyone happens you have any clear work now! I suppose

"Greek" to you to a sleep I can get tonight.

Last night I took No Man's Land just The Lieutenant asked try it and I said "Yes two good men (A. B. and went out by moon laid out by the Lieutenant a spy who had been before. It was said able information and back to his lines.